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Bill Analysis

SB 1728 modifies the dates authorizing certain elections to be held. The measure provides that elections in a county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district, or other political subdivision may be called the second Tuesday of August in an odd-numbered year and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in an odd-numbered year. A special election called by the Governor must only be set on the second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July, August September, and October and the first Tuesday in March and April as well as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years. The Governor can also call a special election on the second Tuesday of January and February, the first Tuesday in April, as well as the date of any regularly scheduled statewide state or federal election in even-numbered years. The measure authorizes such political subdivisions to hold a special election on certain dates outlined in the measure during a state of emergency. The measure further adjusts the time period for candidates to file for special elections. The filing period is moved from 20 days following the date the special election is filed with the secretary of the county election board to a Monday not sooner than 5 days from the date the resolution is filed with the secretary of the county election board but not later than the second Monday following the statutory deadline for filing the resolution calling the election.

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